

"TELL MY FRIENDS TO BE BRAVE AND FEARLESS, AND LOYAL TO THE GREAT COMMON PEOPLE."

## News Items.

Fire at Danville caused a loss of \$12,000.

Verdi, the great Italian composer, is dead.

Mr. Carnegie asks \$200,000,000 for his steel plant.

The saloon men carried the local option election at Corbin.

A ship believed to have been the Mary, of New York, burned at sea, and all on board perished.

Robert R. Church, of Memphis, gave \$1,000 to the Finance Committee of the Confederate Veterans' reunion.

Russia is reported to have made secret propositions to China relative to the restoration of Manchuria to the Chinese.

A Chinaman who gave information to foreign troops concerning hidden treasure was beheaded by fellow-countrymen.

Alonzo Patterson, a boy who disappeared from his home at Atlanta, and was believed to have been kidnapped, was found at Allatoona, Ga.

Memorial services were held in all the churches throughout England and some in America, Sunday, in honor of the late Queen of England.

William Graddy, an Adair county farmer, on January 23d married his stepmother. One year ago that day his father was kicked to death by a mule.

A half-million-dollar fire occurred in the business district of Des Moines, Ia., completely destroying Frank Bros. large department store and damaging the adjoining structures.

During the past ten days, Gov. Beckham has rejected more than 50 applications for pardons. A number of these were from corporations fined for failure to report to the Auditor.

At a dance following a wedding near Madison, W. Va., there was a general fight, in which the bridegroom was knocked out with a poker and another man probably fatally shot.

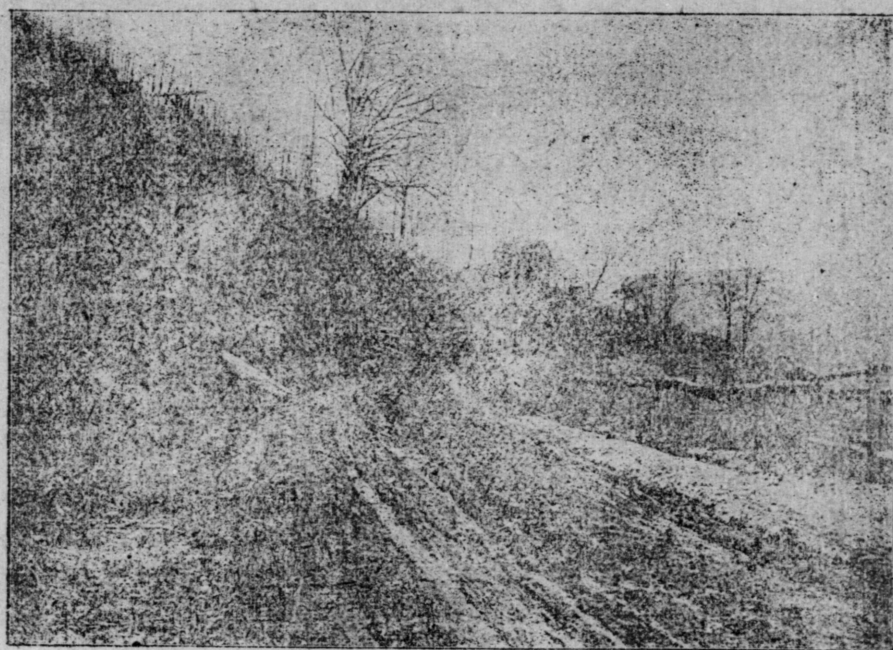
Grant county friends of E. K. Wilson, the lawyer accused of raising Mary Cloyd's death by a criminal operation, have forwarded to Gov. Beckham a petition for Wilson's pardon. A remonstrance has been sent from Laurel county.

Cleveland capitalists announce that they will construct a double-track electric railway from Louisville to Lagrange and possibly to Frankfort. The cost is expected to be \$425,000, and they say that the road will be ready for business by next summer.

The Shotwells and their friends, a total of ten, have been indicted in the Whitley Circuit Court for murder and conspiracy to murder. The crime was the dynamiting of White's store in Corbin January 16 after the fatal shooting of James Shotwell by Rolla White.

White Deputy United States Marshal Hollafield, assisted by Blaine and Sam Combs and Ambrose Amburgg, were destroying a moonshine still in Letcher county Sunday, they were attacked by a mob. Marshal Hollafield and Sam Combs were killed instantly, Blaine Combs was captured and supposed to have been killed, while Amburgg made his escape, although, he was shot three times. Hollafield was a splendid officer and had been wounded a dozen times in similar fights.

When you want a physic that is mild and gentle, easy to take and pleasant in effect use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Price, 25 cents. Samples free. Every box guaranteed. For sale by Theo Wesley Druggist.



Roads as they are in Rockcastle.



As they ought to be, and can be made if the people will urge the question and we can get a good road Fiscal Court that will levy a sufficient tax to do it. Bad roads is the only thing now that is a great stumbling-block to the success of our entire county, and we will never be much better until we have good roads.

## GOOCHLAND

John Martin was in Wildie on business last Saturday.

W. H. Ballard was in Berea last Saturday to visit his sister, who is in school there.

J. W. Lakes, who has lived on Horse Lick ever since his birth, moved to Berea, last week.

W. B. and P. T. McGuire was on the river last Saturday and Sunday. Their business was a love mission.

The Arm and Hammer Soda people had a man through our town last week, sowing and reaping as of old.

We understand that George Gatliff has acted the ground hog on us—he has gone into his hole for the winter.

They say that M. R. Jones is an awful fellow, but he cares not what you say just so you make his ties up to the specifications.

As we are old friends and neighbors of the great merchant, L. C. Smith, of Livingston, please allow us to offer him and his bride our best wishes. We further hope that their joy and pleasure will never cease.

James B. Isaacs has once more taken up his old occupation, "trading," he bought two fine steers, one heifer and a thorough-bred Jersey bull last Monday. Uncle Jim is a hustler, but every man does not know it. He is a Democrat in Jackson county, of the Jeffersonian stripe, and we rate him very high in our estimation and hope he will have success.

Theo Wesley the druggist, will refund you your money if you are not satisfied after using Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They cure disorders of the stomach, biliousness constipation and headache. Price, 25 cents. Samples free.

## WILDIE

M. Keller, tie inspector for L. & N., was in town this week.

L. T. Stewart was out on the K. D. loading lumber this week.

Wm. Wood, who has had a very severe case of grippe, is some better.

Several of Wildie's citizens attended court at Mt. Vernon Monday.

Mr. Bowden, a lumber dealer of Cincinnati, was in town first of the week.

Jones & Smith have their stave buckler in full operation at this place.

J. T. Monday and wife have moved to Ford to make their future home.

Mrs. J. H. Smith, who has had a very severe case of grippe, is some better.

Shelly Fuqua, of Clarks station, was in Wildie first of week on business.

Mat Martin, of Dodge, Ky., passed through here first of week on his way to Jackson county.

Mrs. G. D. McCullom, of Winchester, is in city the guest of her sister, Mrs. L. T. Stewart.

Mrs. John Shearer, of Maywood, was in city first of week visiting her sister, Mrs. Jas. Parsons.

Mr. Talbott Ping, foreman of K. C. Division of L. & N., was in town first of week on business.

Walton Bowers, who is studying telegraphy under his brother, has gone home on account of sickness.

Miss Ellen Butner, who is representing a Lexington Investment Co., is here now talking investment to our moneyed men.

The Evangelical Alliance has started a municipal reform movement at St. Louis.

Queen Victoria left an estate estimated between \$50,000,000 and \$60,000,000. Princess Beatrice is expected to be the principal beneficiary under the wills.

**FALLING**

Does this illustrate your experience? And are you worried for fear you are soon to be bald? Then cease worrying, for help is at hand. You need something that will put new life into the hair bulbs.

**HAIR**

You need a hair food, such as—

**AYER'S HAIR VIGOR**

It brings health to the hair, and the falling ceases. It always restores color to gray hair. You need not look at thirty as if you were fifty, for your gray hair may have again all the dark, rich color of youth.

\$1.00 a bottle. All druggists.

"I am a barber by trade and have had a great deal to do with your Hair Vigor. I have found that it will do everything that you claim for it. It has given me the most complete satisfaction in my business." HENRY J. GEORGE, March 22, 1890. Kansas City, Mo.

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If you do not obtain all the benefits you expected from the use of the Vigor, write the Doctor about it. Address, Dr. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass.

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**WITHERS Names the prices!**

OAK Bed Room Suits \$14.00.

20 lbs Cotton Mattress Satill fine ticking, \$2.00

30 lbs " " " " " 3.00

41 lbs " " " " " 4.00

Excelsior Cotton top Mattresses, \$1.40-\$1.25-\$1.85

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LADIES sewing Rockers 85 to 95cents.

Wall Paper from 3 cents per roll up.

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**W. W. WITHERS, - Stanford, Ky.**

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—Our friends and patrons are invited to call when in town.

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We solicit the accounts of the citizens of Rockcastle and adjoining counties assuring them prompt and careful attention to all business entrusted to us. Personal application and correspondence, with a view to business relations, invited.

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## Mt Vernon Signal

FRIDAY, Feb. 1, 1901.

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SENATOR Charles A. Towne, of Minnesota, before retiring from the United States Senate, made a very able and eloquent speech on the Philippine question, showing the drift of our policy toward those people to be none other than imperialism, of the purest type. He showed that eighty per cent of the people of Luzon could read and write; that we, now, after two years of cruel war held only the ground on which our soldiers were stationed; that today the Filipino government is obeyed generally by the authorities of the interior; that Aguinaldo is a leader who would, dignify and ornament the early struggles for nationality of any people known to history; and that those people formed an alliance with us which we had betrayed by bringing on this unholy war; and that our plain duty to them is to give them independence, immediately. What a pity. Mr. Towne doesn't remain in the Senate. He would be an honor to any State, or any country, being a man of ability, broad-minded and liberal in his views.

SENATOR Stilwell offered a resolution in the Indiana Legislature to the effect that, Gov. Durbin should honor a requisition from Gov. Beckham for the return of Finley and Taylor, but it was ruled out of order by the Lieut. Governor. Stilwell appealed from the chair, but the Lieut. Gov. was sustained by a strict party vote. Some of the people of Indiana seem to have about as much prejudice as some Kentucky people we know. This may be the act of Statesmen, but we are utterly at a loss to see it that way. Mount see a precedent, when he refused to honor the requisition of the Gov. of Kentucky, which may cause serious results, results that we haven't anticipated. When the Gov. of West Virginia once tried the same thing, some of our boys just went over there and captured the fugitive, and of course when we got him he was ours. If it were not for the Ohio, etc., we might get a chance to return Taylor et al to their "Old Kentucky Home."

MRS. NATION, of Kansas, who has been smashing saloon furniture in that state for some time has finally called on Gov. Stanley for assistance in suppressing the sale of whisky. She and the Gov. had a lively time, both losing their temper and indulging in language more forcible than polite, especially Mrs. Nation. The Gov. agreed not to pardon those who were violating the law, if the prosecuting attorneys, in the different counties, would do their duty by having the operators of those people put in prison. So she has taken the proper course at last.

THE Republicans who want office are growing uneasy about the passage of the Judicial Bill, dividing Kentucky into two districts. There is little time left and what is done must be done in a hurry. It certainly would be very unfortunate for those who expect an office by the formation of another district, if it should fail. Our heart goes out in sympathy for them, and if they will come around we will do every thing in our power to console them should they not be successful.

OVER in Hoosier they are convicting negroes by the dozen for selling votes. It is thought that about five hundred will be convicted, and conviction means disfranchisement for ten years. If every state in the Union would do likewise, Mark's barrel would soon be one of the has-beens, and our government would then be in fact what it now is only in name.

## ORLANDO

James Miller has moved up near Langford.

Capt Worlds was here several days last week.

Mrs. Taylor Clark, of Langford, has been very sick.

D. L. Carter was down from Langford a few days since.

Mr. Rufus Dunn, who has been sick for some time, is better.

Mrs. Creg Bryant has been on the sick list for several days.

D. B. Langford was in Crab Orchard on business this week.

J. W. Anderson has been home on the sick list for several days.

P. W. Clark and Wallace Laswell were in Mt. Vernon Saturday.

Frank Ball has gone away, his whereabouts we have not learned.

Harvey Wyrick has moved on Wm. Reams farm in Boone's Hollow.

Geo. Johnson has rheumatism that keeps him on the list of complainers.

The Rockcastle Free-stone Co. has sold their stock of goods to Kentucky Stone Co.

If what the people say goes for anything, Jones Fish is in the lead for county judge in this section.

James Ham, who moved from this place to Elliston, writes that his entire family have had pneumonia, one of his children died.

Our railroad is surveyed and surveyors gone, and next comes the heavy work, which is to be conducted on a smooth base that will require moving mountains with pick, shovel and wheel barrow.

Mud, ice and water in the roads, and enough snow on the hill sides to give them a brindled appearance is how things look here. The coal market is steady but slow. Bread stuff has raised slightly. Bacon is up (in the left). Heavy goods are stationary. Lumber and staves are in demand for kindling. The whisky market is brisk with small stock and heavy demand.

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of

Dr. J. C. Fitcher.

LIVINGSTON

Lige and Joe were out the other night to call on the "Ladies," but I am sorry to say, did not receive an invitation to call again.

Mr. G. W. Griffin is home on a visit.

Judge Colyer was in the city on legal business this week.

W. C. Mullins is on the sick list—bad cold—poor "Little" Bill.

For peace and harmony, please stick close to the work of the Master, and all will be well, always remembering that "kind words will never die."

Messrs. D. Herrin and Chas. Proctor were in Lexington last week on a visit.

Good Lord, we have "done fessed again."

Messrs. Landrum, Griffin and Williams, of Mt. Vernon, were here attending Masonic Lodge Saturday night—come again brothers.

On Friday night four young men went to cesspool of Hell, known as the Tunnel, kept by Sallie Arnold, where they had some difficulty. On Saturday morning as Mr. Mart Hicks was on his way to his mill he found Henry Idol, one of the party, lying beside the railroad track about one-fourth of a mile from the "Den" in a dying condition. The section men took him to the depot where he received the medical attention of Drs. Cooper and Childress, who exerted every means to save his life but without avail as Idol died at 3 o'clock Sunday eve. The names of all parties are known and an investigation

will be made. Why it is that the good citizens and sinners do not clean out this cess-pool I can not see, as this is the second murder charged to this house in the last six months. Perhaps before my next letter you will hear something drap.

Mr. Hocker, proprietor of the cold storage plant at Pittsburg, was in the city Sunday visiting his son, (the Parson,) and his daughter, Mrs. D. S. McKinney.

Geo. Munday, engineer for the Pittsburg Coal Co., is in the city for a few days on account of his engine breaking down.

We are glad to note that Mr. Green Swann is recovering from his injuries and is able to walk without crutches.

Garrett, son of Mr. W. H. Burton, has been very ill with lung trouble but is now improving.

## REFLECTIONS OF A CITIZEN ON THE WANTS OF ROCKCASTLE COUNTY.

While reflecting on the needs of Rockcastle county, it occurred to us that there are many ways in which we could make improvements. Of course good roads is the first thing to take into consideration, and the effort that was made last fall was not without a good effect even if the cause went down in defeat. It brought the matter before the people and set them thinking.

We have no ill feeling toward any for the way he voted on the question, but after every one in the county has ample time for mature deliberation, it should be re-submitted, and the sense of the people again taken as to whether they desire better roads. We want to say now that it is only a matter of time till something will be done along that line; Rockcastle can't withstand much longer.

There is no one so narrow-minded as to contend for a moment that good roads will not prove more beneficial to us than anything else that could take place, and we honestly believe when the matter is rightly understood it will carry by an overwhelming majority.

Let's not quit till we see a pike extending from Lincoln to Laurel, and from Madison to Pulaski. It will be done and we had as well be enjoying it. But that is not all.

This county is no doubt adapted to the raising of tobacco and tomatoes, and we want to see in the near future a tobacco manufactory and a canning factory erected in this county at some convenient place. We understand that the people of Brodhead contemplate entering into the manufacturing of tobacco, and the canning of tomatoes, etc. Of course we don't expect Mt. Vernon to do anything of this kind, but there are places in the county progressive enough to take hold and make both a success, and we would not be at all surprised if Brodhead gets right down to business and pushes the matter to an early completion.

It is immaterial with us what place does this, but we do think the county seat might at least try to keep apace with other towns in the county. In our next letter we will make more suggestions and deal more in detail on these matters; for we are "Enlisted for three years or during the war."

A Citizen.

What would you do if taken with colic or cholera morbus when your physician is away from home and the drug stores are closed? After one such emergency you will always keep Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in your home; but why wait until the horse is stolen before you lock the stable? For sale by Theo Wesley Druggist.

James W. Riddle, as administrator of J. W. Riddle deceased, will at the late residence of the deceased, on Saturday Feb. 9, '01 sell a lot of personal consisting of 1 yoke cattle 1 wagon, farming tools, some corn and many other things.

James W. Riddle  
Adminr.

## ENGLAND'S NEW KING

Is 5 feet 6 inches high and weighs 260 pounds.

Has light gray eyes, a gray beard, a brown complexion and a bald head.

Is 59 years old.

Is a great admirer of beautiful women.

Is a first-class judge of horses and dogs, and he thinks he knows something about actresses.

Is said to be one of the best shots in England.

Sets the fashion in clothes for all England and part of America.

Is a doctor of civil laws of Oxford, a doctor of laws of Cambridge and a barrister.

Has laid 73 large and important foundation stones.

Opened part of the Suez Canal.

Has made more speeches than any other man in the world, but mostly short ones.

Was the first Christian to dine with the Sultan of Turkey.

Never allows a typewriter in his house.

Is a colonel eight times over.

Has one private secretary, two assistant secretaries and a staff of clerks.

Receives 200 letters a day and answers most of them.

Has every minute of his time in London spent according to schedule.

Has every order of knighthood in Europe.

Has uniform worth \$75,000.

Is a field marshal and an admiral.

Is the chief horse owner, dog owner and yachman in England.

Goes to church every Sunday morning.

Never goes to the races on Sunday.

Loves to travel incognito in Paris.

Buys hundreds of theatre tickets without using them.

Has his favorite Vehicle in London in a handsome cab, yet his stables cost \$75,000 a year.

Thinks his nephew, the German Emperor, is too sensational.

Has friends in every nation and speaks German, French, Italian and Russian.

His tour of India cost \$1,000,000 but the presents he gathered in from the Indian princes and satraps were worth \$1,500,000.

## Pity and Beauty

The most beautiful thing in the world is the baby, all dimples and joy. The most pitiful thing is that same baby, thin and in pain. And the mother does not know that a little fat makes all the difference.

Dimples and joy have gone, and left hollows and fear; the fat, that was comfort and color and curve—all but pity and love—is gone.

The little one gets no fat from her food. There is something wrong; it is either her food or food-mill. She has had no fat for weeks; is living on what she had stored in that plump little body of hers; and that is gone. She is starving for fat; it is death, be quick!

Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil is the fat she can take; it will save her.

The genuine has this picture on it, take no other.  
If you have not tried it, send for free sample, its agreeable taste will surprise you.  
SCOTT'S BOWNE,  
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Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomachs and Bowels of Infants and Children.  
Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral. NOT NARCOTIC.  
A perfect Remedy for Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, Worms, Convulsions, Feverishness and LOSS OF SLEEP.  
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15 Doses—35 CENTS  
EXACT COPY OF WRAPPER.

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of disease which follows in the path of all those many disorders that so generally afflict women of all ages. Neglect no symptom of Womb Trouble. On the first suspicion of any disease of this sort, begin the use of  
**G.F.P. Gerstle's Female Panacea.**  
This wonderful medicine revitalizes the whole system, strengthens every organ of the body and puts the womb and ovaries in a state of perfect health.  
**IT CURED MRS. E. B. LLOYD.**  
My wife was almost a complete wreck with nervous prostration. She could not get on her feet. She was constantly crying and was entirely unable to do any work. I had heard of Gerstle's Female Panacea and I bought a bottle. I gave her one bottle and she was cured. I had heard of Gerstle's Female Panacea and I bought a bottle. I gave her one bottle and she was cured.  
**Druggists Sell G. F. P.**  
**G.F.P.**  
For Sale by C. C. Davis & Co., Mt. Vernon, Ky.

## When You Read This,

And need anything done, Come and see me at WESLEY'S DRUGSTORE, MT. VERNON, KY. I have withdrawn from the SIGNAL office on account of the close confinement and a long needed rest. I will run a first-class Watchmaking shop, do work in workmanlike manner, and in all cases, try to deliver work the same day it is brought to me. Heretofore, I have been laboring under disadvantages, by having to work on the paper in SIGNAL OFFICE through the day and on Watchwork night; consequently, could not turn out work very fast. I learned my trade under a German Watchmakers, one of the best in the country.

## My Shop is Equipped With Improved Machinery

To do all kinds of work, and will add more. I do all kinds of Jewelling, pivoting, put in balance staffs, gold and silver soldering; repair spectacles, umbrellas, parasols, &c.

OPTICAL GOODS.—I have made a study of fitting the eye properly with glasses. I have the latest appliances for testing, and will visit, at leisure times, every town and postoffice in the county, to do what work is to be done, get better acquainted with the people and work up my business. Whether you want anything or not come and see me at WESLEY'S DRUG STORE, Mt. Vernon, Ky.

Yours with the greatest of respect,

S. C. FRANKLIN.

**Had To Conquer Or Die.**  
"I was just about gone," writes Mrs. Rosa Richardson, of Laurel Springs, N. C., "I had Consumption so bad that the best doctor said I could not live more than a month, but I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by seven bottles and am now stout and well." It's an unrivaled lifesaver in Consumption, Pneumonia, La Grippe and Bronchitis; infallible for Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Hay Fever, Croup, Whooping Cough. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at all Druggists drug store.

**A FIREMAN'S CLOSE CALL.**  
"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Iowa, "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters and, after taking it, I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by all Druggists. Price 50 cents.



## Mt. Vernon Signal

MT. VERNON, KY., Feb. 1, 1901.



### TIME TABLE.

24 north.....	11:05 a m
26 north.....	11:32 a m
23 south.....	1:57 p m
25 South.....	1:44 a m

JAS. LANDRUM, Agent.

Entered at the Mt. Vernon, Ky., Post-office as second-class mail matter.

### MASONIC.

Ashland Lodge No. 640 meets 2nd Monday 10 A. M.

### CHURCHES.

Christian—Holds services 1st & 3rd Sunday at 11 a. m. and at 6:30 p. m.

Presbyterian—Holds services on the 4th Sunday.

Baptist Church—Services on the Second Saturday night and Sunday. Sunday School at 9 a. m. every Sunday. Prayer meeting on Tuesday nights.

### Personals.

Col. W. J. Sparks was in the city Saturday.

Russell and Wix Dillion were up from Livingston Monday.

Mrs. Joe Purcell is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. James Houk.

Mrs. Jane Bloomer spent the week with her sister, Mrs. James Houk.

Mr. Joseph Coffey, of Stanford, was here Tuesday on important business.

Atty. B. J. Bethurum went to Louisville Monday on important legal matters.

Owen Allen, son of H. P. Allen, of Goochland entered the college here Monday.

Mrs. Judge G. W. McClure, who has been very sick for several days is much better.

Dr. E. J. Brown was here Monday to see Mrs. J. L. Joplin, who continues very low.

W. C. Mullins, one of the most welcome of all visitors to Mt. Vernon, was here Monday.

Thurmon Ferguson, of near Wildie, left Tuesday, for Sneadville Tenn. to visit his mother.

Prof. Ewers moved into the house Saturday, which he recently purchased of A. Pennington.

Horace Edwards has moved to his farm, which he recently purchased near Walnut Grove.

Mrs. Snodgrass, after spending several days with relatives here, returned to her home Monday.

J. J. Towery went to Barboursville Tuesday to reorganize a tent of the Maccabees at that place.

J. J. Cook had charge of the records in county court Monday and makes a splendid deputy clerk.

Charley Whitehead and Miss Maggie Hansel were two new additions to the college Monday morning.

Messes Bessie Houk and Garlie Davis and Mrs. J. E. Houk visited relatives at Mareburg the middle of the week.

Charley Stewart was in from Wildie the first of the week, and told us that his uncle L. T. Stewart was again on the sick list.

Sam Pennington, who has a position as clerk in a commissary at Harraft, Tenn., is spending a few days with homefolks.

"Smiling" Dave Jackson, the most congenial traveling man, that makes our town, was here selling the merchants Wednesday.

J. J. Bloomer and his cousin W. J. Bloomer were here yesterday. Mr. Bloomer says last week, was a specially good matrimonial week around Woodstock.

Miss Annie Pearl Owing, of Danville, who has a position in the college, as teacher of Greek and Latin, arrived Monday and took charge of her work Tuesday morning. Miss Owing is a graduate of Caldwell college and comes highly recommended for the place.

Born to the wife of Hugh Miller yesterday a fine boy.

E. B. Cox received a rather serious wound yesterday by a loaded wagon running over his left foot breaking one bone and severely mashing the foot.

Messes J. W. Stephens and J. J. Brannaman, of Berea, were here Monday looking after some matters connected with the estate of Mr. J. T. Stephens deceased.

Forest Turpen is at Langfords working on his new house, which he will move to in the near future. Forest is a mighty good citizen, and we regret very much to lose him.

Mrs. W. R. McClure was called to the bedside of her sister Miss Dora Hansel, near Woodstock, who was thought to be near death, but she soon rallied and is now much better.

Bessie, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Mullins, is very ill with typhoid fever. This makes three cases, Mr. Mullins has had in his family, including himself, in the last six weeks.

Mrs. Angie Stephens came Monday to attend to some matters connected with her husband estate. She will move back to her property here in March, which is now occupied by Deputy sheriff H. L. Tate.

Mrs. Cleo W. Brown left Monday to take charge of her millinery store recently purchased in Georgetown. Being an excellent, and stylish milliner, she has built up a splendid trade here, and our people regret to give her up. She comes of one of the oldest and most reliable families of our county; and is an active and beloved member of the Christian church. Endowed, as she is, with a good mind, fine business judgment and a splendid taste of style, she, no doubt, will do well in her new field. Mt. Vernon and Rockcastle's loss is Scott county's gain.

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Dead.—Mr. John Haley, son of Alfred Haley, deceased, of Rowland, died Saturday night at his home near Freedom church of pneumonia fever.

The stockholders of the Rockcastle County Fair Association, meet at Brodhead, tomorrow night to elect officers for this year. A full attendance is desired.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Letcher announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Coleman, to John N. Turner, Jr., of Campbellsville. The marriage will be celebrated by a quiet, home wedding on February 27th with only the relatives and near friends present. (Richmond Register. The intended bride is a sister of Miss Dove B. Letcher.

We received an introduction to Prof. Morison, of Virginia, on last Sunday evening. He is in our town for the purpose of giving lessons in practical arithmetic. Prof. asserts that he would not give a postage stamp for all the arithmetics that has been printed to teach the people mathematics, although he is an author of two works himself. He uses no books, no maps, no charts in his teaching. But introduces every principal in a common sense system. He comes well recommended by T. J. Smith, who is Prince of Kelat High School, Kelat Ky. also J. W. Taylor, Prof. of Mathematics Cynthana Ky. and Miss Violette Colvin, Prince of High school Oddville, Ky. and some other classical teachers of the State, who assert positively that having taken Prof's course in mathematics they can say with out reservation and fear of successful contradiction, that his methods are Latin, arrived Monday and took charge of her work Tuesday morning. Miss Owing is a graduate of Caldwell college and comes highly recommended for the place.

Miss Lucy Wallin still continues very ill.

Mrs. Wm. Price is quite sick at this writing.

Miss Mary Grider was visiting her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Price, Sunday.

Bring your collars and cuffs to Cox Bros., and they will have them washed for you at the Lexington Steam Laundry.

Judge Williams appointed last Monday, upon request, John Sigman, Dr. I. S. Burdett, W. H. Sowder, J. F. Watson and B. A. Yaden trustees of the town of Brodhead. Judge Pike accompanied the above named gentlemen and saw that every thing was done according to Hoyle.

INSANE.—Mr. M. C. Proctor, a good farmer, living near Langford station, was tried here Wednesday and adjudged to be insane. Jailer Griffin and deputy sheriff H. L. Tate took him to the Lakeland asylum yesterday. Until ten days ago Mr. Proctor seemed to be perfectly all right, but since that time he has been growing worse all the time and was at times very hard to control.

Judge P. D. Colyer went to Livingston Tuesday to investigate the killing of Henry Idol. An inquest was held but the jury was dismissed until next Monday when they will meet again and hear some further evidence before rendering a decision. While it is possible that he was hit by a train, yet it is hard to think, that that is the way his death came about.

MARRIAGES.—Mr. Jim Rogers, of Bee Lick, and Miss Ruth Herrin, of Quail, a niece of E. A. Herrin, were married yesterday, at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Herrin.

Mr. George Burton, of the Oak Hill neighborhood and Miss Carrie Purcell, daughter of J. S. Purcell, a prominent farmer of this county, were married yesterday at the home of the brides parents.

The will of the late Mr. John T. Stephens was probated in the County Court last Monday where it was produced by Atty. John W. Brown and identified by Judge McClure and wife. He had already given to his two children Mrs. J. J. Brannaman and J. W. Stephens, of Berea, their share and by his will he gives the remainder to his wife, Angeline whom he makes Executrix without bond. She appeared in court, accompanied by Miss Carrie Lear, and qualified.

W. H. Cress sold to Marion Denham quite a nice lot of Walnut logs.

R. E. Sowder moved on the 27, to the house lately vacated by S. J. Kinley.

Wm. Bustle was visiting his sister, Mrs. J. M. Norton, of this place, Sunday last.

Mrs. Marye Bloomer, of this place, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jas. Houk, of Mt. Vernon.

A. J. Cress and Miss Carda Goff were married at the home of Rev. James Cummins, on the 24th ult.

W. L. Sowder will move to where Wm. Barrens now lives, and Mr. Barrens will move on the river.

Stephen Cash, our hustling little merchant and miller at this place, says all he likes is more water and eggs.

J. S. Cummins, of your place, and B. F. Price, of this place, enjoyed the smiles of their best girl Sunday last.

J. C. Cummins purchased a farm from G. L. Payne, near Sand Spring, and will move to it about the first of March.

Died, at his home near Freedom, John Haley, on the 25, he leaves a wife and five children to mourn his loss. Mr. Haley was a kind and honest man and the bereaved family have the entire sympathy of this community.

[ADDITIONAL GOOCHLAND.]

W. D. McGuire, Sr., is very ill at this writing.

Grover McGuire taken sick very suddenly last Saturday night. Dr. R. H. Lewis was called to see him Sunday but he is very sick, the trouble is unknown.

Dr. R. H. Lewis, of Wildie, was called to the bedside of Uncle Wm. McGuire last Sunday, and we are glad to say, gave the old gentleman relief.

W. S. McGuire, was out from Garrard last week on business.

The little eighteen-months old babe of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bowman was burned to death last Friday evening.

M. R. Jones was at Conway last Sunday to see his parents.

Mr. Bennett Ballard was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Granville Clark, of Climax, last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Matt Martin, of Clark county, son of ex-Judge C. S. Martin, is visiting relatives here this week.

Uncle Henry McGuire finished his double chimney just in time for this cold spell. Your correspondent saw the bright old gentleman yesterday and he is almost tickled to death. He says he has nothing to do now but build big fires in his new fireplaces and sit back and watch them burn, and of course read the Signal.

W. S. McGuire says that he is going to throw M. R. Jones' stock of goods out of the W. D. McGuire storehouse on February 5th, 1901. M. R. seems to be taking it easy. The trouble is some misunderstanding about the renting.

Mr. J. H. Clark is billed for the new merchant at this place.

W. H. Ballard has not been seen for over a week. We hope that he is in good health and the wild cats has not devoured him.

Uncle John Phillips, our hustling farmer and citizen, has been trying to get a move on foot to have the State road worked from this place to the Madison line, which is badly needed.

The claim of other cough medicines to be as good as Chamberlain's are effectually set at rest in the following testimonial of Mr. C. D. Glass, an employee of Bartlett & Dennis Co., Gardner, Me. He says: "I had kept adding to a cold and cough in the winter of 1897, trying every cough medicine I heard of without permanent help, until one day I was in the drug store of Mr. Houlehan and he advised me try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and offered to pay back my money if I was not cured. My lungs and bronchial tubes were very sore at this time, but I was completely cured by this remedy, and have since always turned to it

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Dan'l Boone Soap, 3 cakes	5c
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Rice, No. 1, per lb	7 1/2c
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Sorghum, best home-made gal.	40c
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John Anderson bought a lot of hogs of various parties at 4 to 4 1/2c. ....Wheat looks worse than for years and the farmers predict a very poor crop. ....J. H. Roach bought of J. F. Bailey and James Green some shoats at 4c and of Church Yeager 84 at 4 1/2c. ....Trading was dull at Lancaster yesterday and only a few of the 100 or so cattle at the pens sold. A few of yearlings went at 3.85 and a bunch of heifers at 3c. There was some demand for butcher stuff at 2 1/2 to 3 1/2c. A number of mules sold at \$75 to \$120. Horses were dull. —[Interior Journal.]

The horse stock of the United States has increased in value since 1897, \$150,000,000. With something like 14,000,000 horses in the country, this represents an improvement of about \$13 a head.

Of the 51 trotters that have changed hands in this country at prices ranging from \$20,000 to \$125,000 each, 15 of them were bred in Kentucky. Director, 2:17, was the highest priced one, selling for \$75,000.

Georgetown Court. There was a large crowd in town Monday. Cattle sold at least 40 per cent higher than on December court day, and good horses 25 per cent. Auctioneer Ben B. Peak reports 200 cattle on sale. Feeders brought \$4.35 to \$4.43; yearlings, \$3.75 to \$4 per cwt; steers, \$15 to \$16.20 per head; good horses, \$100 to \$150; plug, \$40 to \$70. —[Georgetown Times.]

Lee Lucas lost a bunch of eleven fine shoats from eating cockle burrs. Mr. Lucas had been keeping two hogs in a pen and before the rain noticed that the pen was getting dusty, and to avoid sick-

ness among them from this source turned them into an open field. The hogs found a bunch of cockle burrs that had been turned under in the fall and root ed them up and ate them. —[Williamstown Courier.]

### BRODHEAD

Misses Delphie Colyer and Amie Pike visited homefolks Saturday and returned to Mt. Vernon Sunday.

Mr. J. W. Tate has been in Indianapolis and Cincinnati for some time having an engine made for his sawmill.

Mr. Ed Albright and family, who have been in business at Cincinnati for some time, have come back to make their future home at this place.

A debating society was organized here Friday night. The subject for debate first night, was: Resolve: That the Indians have been treated more cruelly than the Negro. Ed Newland, R. P. Pike and Master George Frith for the affirmative and W. A. Tyree and Claud Sutton for the negative. The Judges decided in favor of the negative.

William Tyree from Laurel county is visiting relatives at this place.

After seeing the article in our last paper, there have been lots of questions asked, if any one had ever seen Jack Work, and the answer was no.

Mrs. Marry Collyer and son Hamilton are on the sick list this week.

Mr. Beck from Wayne county was the guest of Uncle Joshua Dunn Monday.

Mrs. Ed Newland has returned from Lowell, where she has been visiting for some time.

Mrs. James Roberts is improving slowly.

Rev. Livingston filled his appointment at the Christian church Sunday.

Mrs. W. G. Tharp, who has been sick so long is not any better.

Robert Roberts has moved back to his former home. Rob says the oxles are too bad in the country.

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